



hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence
P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on:

February 6, 2003

David Saliwanchik

David R. Saliwanchik, Patent Attorney

AMENDMENT UNDER
37 CFR 1.825(a) THROUGH (c)
Examining Group 1638
Patent Application
Docket No. SPO-115C1
Serial No. 09/888,035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins
Art Unit : 1641
Applicant(s) : Atsunori Fukuda, Yoshiyuki Tanaka
Serial No. : 09/888,035
Filed : June 22, 2001
Conf. No. : 9222
For : Sodium/Proton Antiporter Gene

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.825(a) THROUGH (c)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures received in the above-identified patent application, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace existing pages 1-6 of the Sequence Listing with new pages 1-7.